

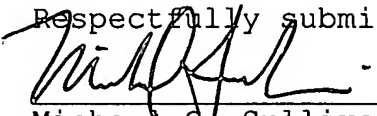
**Remarks**

New claims 43 and 69 have been further amended to better define the claimed methods, which are directed to methods for performing an immunodiagnostic test for the presence in an animal of an infectious agent associated with veterinary diseases, in particular *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE) or PRRSV disease.

In addition, new claims 60, 63, 65-66 and 68 have been amended to correct typographical or obvious formal errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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